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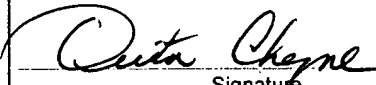
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING CHARACTERISTICS OF A DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE"*
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Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 35-page patent specification with 46 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-8 on 7 sheets); and
- (2) Declaration (unsigned);

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The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct the amount of the total filing fee (listed below) from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT1896P.

FILING FEE CALCULATION

FOR		Small Entity	Large Entity
Total Claims	46 - 20 = 26	x \$9 = \$	or x \$18 = \$ 468.00
Independent Claims	8 - 3 = 5	x \$39 = \$	or x \$78 = \$ 390.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)		+ \$130 = \$	or + \$260 = \$ 0.00
Basic Fee:		+ \$345 = \$	or + \$690 = \$ 690.00
Assignment Recording Fee:	(\$40 per assignee)	+ = \$	+ = \$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEES		\$ 0.00	\$1,548.00

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